

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services- Treasuries and Accounts – Wrong Consolidation of Pension under G.O. Ms. No.75,dt.07.03.1990 in respect of Sri A. Majeed Khan, H/o PPO No.POL/Hyderabad./SP.001266 by Sri Syed Gulam Ahmed, Assistant Accounts Officer (retd.) while working as Junior Accounts Officer, during the period from 7/1986 to 9/1993 and 1/1996 to 9/1998 - Imposition of a Punishment of Withholding 5% of Pension for a period of two years under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 besides recovery of loss caused to Government exchequer – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2083

Dated:24-04-2013.

Read the following:-

1. DTA Lr.No.KII (8) 9823/2002, dt: 01-05-2004.
2. Enquiry Report of Sri P.Brahmananda Rao, the then CAO,O/o the Director General and Inspector General, A.P.Hyderabad, Lr.No.1756/CAO/IO/2004,Dt.18.05.2005.
3. Memo No.11710/176/A2/Admn.I/04,Dt14-07-2010.
4. Reply of the individual, Dt.17-12-2010.
5. Secretary I/C,Lr.No.2411/RT/1/2012,Dt.12-03-2013.

ORDER:-

Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad in the letter 1st read above informed that Sri Syed Gulam Ahmed, Assistant Accounts Officer, O/o Superintendent Prohibition & Excise department, Nizamabad was responsible for making of excess payment of pension to the pensioner, Sri Abdul Majeed khan, holder of PPO No.POL/Hyderabad/PHS00126. Accordingly, disciplinary action has been initiated against him.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, appointed Sri Dr.P.Brahmananda Rao, Chief Accounts Officer, O/o Director General of Police, as an Enquiry Officer. The Enquiry officer conducted inquiry against the charged officer and submitted his report in this regard. The following are the findings of the Inquiry officer.

Charge.

It was alleged that Sri Syed Gulam Ahmed, Assistant Accounts Officer (Retd.) while working as Junior Accounts Officer, during the period from 7/1986 to 9/1993 and 1/1996 to 9/1998 is responsible for wrong consolidation of pension in respect of Sri A.Majeed Khan under G.O.Ms.No.75, dt.7.3.1990.

Assessment and Findings on the Charge:

The charge was that Sri Syed Gulam Ahmed while working as Junior Accounts Officer, B&MO during the period from 7/86 to 9/93 and 1/96 to 9/98 is responsible for wrong consolidation of pension of Sri Abdul Majeed Khan and also failed to follow the instructions of the Resident Audit Party, O/o Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad issued in Half Margin dated 31.08.1994 regarding non-eligibility/wrong fixation of pension in respect of Sri Abdul Majeed Khan, holder of PPO No.Po1/Hyderabad/SP00126 and thereby given scope for excess payment of pension beyond the eligibility and was responsible for a loss of RS.41,005/- to the Govt. exchequer and that had he acted upon its initial detection of this wrong fixation by Resident Audit Party, O/o Accountant General, A.P.Hyderabad, the excess payment would have avoided without any further increase of excess payment.

During the examination of witness, it was stated by the witness that the Charged Officer signed the pension and consolidation authorization and also on the computer PPO from 1/96 to 3/98. The Charged Officer has also agreed about his signature on the computer PPOs from 1/96 to 3/98. Therefore the charge that Sri Syed Gulam Ahmed, Junior Accounts Officer, is responsible for wrong consolidation of pension under G.O.Ms.No.75 dated 07.03.1990 in respect of Sri Abdul Majeed Khan is held proved.

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3. Government after careful examination of the report of Enquiry Officer, proposed to impose the punishment of withholding of 5% pension for a period of two years besides recovery of apportioned amount of Rs.53, 016-14 paise from the DGRG of Sri Syed Gulam Ahmed, Assistant Accounts Officer (Retd.) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly in the reference 3rd read above a Show Cause Notice was issued to Sri Syed Gulam Ahmed, Assistant Accounts Officer(Retd.) directing him to explain as to why a punishment of withholding of 5% of pension for a period of two years should not be imposed.

4. And whereas in the reference 4th read above the charged officer had submitted his explanation in which he had reiterated his earlier explanation. After examination, it is found that there are no new grounds in his explanation. Further, the charged officer himself informed that he has no objection if the amount of Rs.53, 016-14 paise is recovered from his DCRG and 5% of his pension is withheld for a period of two years from his monthly pension.

5. Where as in the reference 5th read above the APPSC has been consulted for conveying their concurrence on the proposed punishment against the charged officer. The APPSC, Hyderabad agreed with the proposal of the Government vide Lr.No.2411/RT/1/2012, Dt.12-03-2013.

6. Government, accordingly, hereby order for imposition of a punishment of withholding 5% of pension for a period of two years on the charged officer Sri Syed Gulam Ahmed, Assistant Account Officer (retd.) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980, besides recovery of loss of Rs.53, 016=14(Rupee Fifty three thousand sixteen and paise fourteen only) caused to the Government.

7. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)**

To

The individuals through Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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